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<TEXT>I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. I, for one, do not use my phone often and when I do it is only when I absolutely need to.

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

I think occasional phone users should pay what they use and not have to pay the same amount as someone who uses the phone excessively. This is similar to telling some one who has an old used car that they have to pay the same monthly bill as someone who just bought a brand new sports car. It is unfair to make people pay the same amount when not everyone uses the phone excessively.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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